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## BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.

## GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.

Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, parties or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

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## Do You Want to Sell Your Farm,

Ranch, city property, wild and uncultivated land? IF SO, write us, with full description and cash price. No matter where located,

## We Can Find You a Buyer.

Also, if you want to buy a ranch or farm, get our list. Address, with mention of this paper,

THE REALTY EXCHANGE CO.

## The Longest Pole Always Knocks the 'Simmons.

Now, watch Cheap Joe make prices that beat them all. We buy our goods right, pay cash, sell for cash, and keep on going. You don't care what goods cost me—it is what you have to pay for them that interests you. Look at this, now:

### SEED POTATOES.

Early Ohios, per bushel.....\$1.30  
Early Rose, per bushel.....1.20  
Burbanks, per bushel.....1.15  
Rurals and Greeleys, per bushel.....1.15

Also Triumphs, but I don't know the price yet.

Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes, for Plants.

Onion sets, Globe, Wethersfields, Yellow Onions, White Onions, and all kinds of Peas, Beans, Cabbage, Lettuce, Radishes, Tomatoes, Beets, Cucumbers and Melons, and other seeds, new and fresh. Onion sets, 3 quarts for 25c, or 30c a gallon.

Best hard wheat flour, per hundred.....2.50  
Best soft wheat flour, per hundred.....2.50

A \$15 order of anything in my line entitles you to

32 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

And for an order amounting to \$10 I will give

27 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

And for an order amounting to \$5 I will give

22 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Regular every day price 5c a pound or 20 lbs. for \$1.

Arbuckle and Lion coffee, 2 pounds for.....25  
Choice prunes, 7 pounds for.....25  
As good dried apples as you ever saw, 3 1/4 lbs. for...25  
Purest apple butter, you can't make it for the price..04  
Best dry salt boneless backs, would you think it, lb..09  
Jowls, extra nice, per pound, only.....07  
Best skinned hams, per pound, only.....12 1/2  
Best sugar cured bacon.....13  
Syrup, fine as you can get, per gallon.....30  
Sorghum, the very best, per gallon.....35  
Tomatoes, as good as grown, per can.....07  
Flake hominy, per peck, queer way to sell it, isn't it?25  
25c sacks of meal, we cut the price, only.....20  
Absolutely pure leaf lard, none better, per pound...11  
Lard compound, 3 pounds for.....25  
4 boxes of mince meat.....30  
4 pounds country dried peaches.....25  
4 pounds best butter beans for.....25  
5 pounds large pearl rice for.....25  
A butter dish, a cream pitcher, a sugar bowl, all filled with mustard, whole set complete, for.....25  
Mill run bran in any quantity, per hundred.....1.00  
Hundreds of other things to sell at prices to please you.

### A COMPARISON:

Big Indian says: "White man talks big heap; Indian keep still, Indian knows all white man knows, and all Indian knows, too." Just so with competition in Baxter Springs. Do you see the point? We are not ashamed nor afraid to tell you what we have and how we sell it. Quick sales, small profits, and every customer satisfied, is what we want. You can't get away from us if you want to buy and will give us a chance at you.

Yours lovingly for your dough,

J. O. AVEY.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

Mrs. Fred Easter has been quite ill this week.

Have you the grip? If not, you are not in it.

The young people of this city enjoyed a hop at the Hotel Baxter last Friday night.

Mrs. Van Gundy of Colorado is in Baxter Springs visiting Mrs. L. D. Brewster, her daughter.

Mrs. R. C. Wear, who has been attending the bedside of her mother at Topeka, will be home tonight.

Gould & Easter are agents for the Moline implements and will carry a full line. Also Eagle hay presses.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan and Deck Crabtree were here Monday from Galena looking after new material to join the Eagles.

Mrs. Barbara Williams will engage in the hotel business at Olathe instead of Kansas City, as stated in last week's NEWS.

The Citizens Bank of Galena has absorbed the State Bank of Galena, all accounts of the latter having been transferred to the former.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gould of Lawrence are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Easter, in this city. Mr. Gould is the senior member of the firm of Gould & Easter.

Military street ought to be repaired now, while it can be done at a nominal cost. Teams will be scarce in a few weeks, and the beds of gravel may be covered.

Two little daughters of William Cavanaugh, Maybell and Grace, are down from Weir City visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Watson, and their aunt, Mrs. S. L. Winters.

Really, the city authorities should go ahead and grade and gravel Military street between River street and where Geo. Rucker's gravel work commenced on South Military street. Now is the time.

Miss Jeannette Doty entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on Main and Council streets in honor of Mrs. A. A. Warner of Kansas City. A delightful afternoon was spent and luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Anderson entertained at whist last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver, on Vine street. Five tables played and the prize was won by E. C. Gaines. Mrs. Anderson was assisted in her entertainment by Miss Gay Chew, and the guests certainly had a delightful time. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The Democratic and Populist County Central Committees met in Columbus last Saturday. The Democrats have set March 28 as the time for holding a county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Wichita. Primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention will be held in the cities Friday evening, March 11, and in the country precincts Saturday evening, March 12. The different wards of Baxter Springs will meet in the city hall building, and all who favored the election of Craddock for governor are asked to participate.

The evening of Feb. 22, Prof. and Mrs. Noble most charmingly entertained the Vincent Chautauqua Circle which, including honorary members, numbers thirty-five ladies and gentlemen. Many of these came en costume. Of course Martha Washington was there, as was also Priscilla Alden, Anne Bradstreet, the first American poetess, Patience Lovell Wright, a Quakeress and the first American woman sculptor, Oliver Wendell Holmes' grandmother of Bunker Hill fame, Mrs. Abigail Adams, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Sophia Peabody, a "spinster" of the olden time, a "patriot" and a "colonial" maid, and two great grandmothers of E. O. and S. O. Noble. The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors, while miniature flags were the souvenirs. The Circle's flower, violets, tied with white ribbon, were also given the guests. A tree loaded with "cherries" was attacked by blind-folded assailants armed with "hatchets," few, however, securing the coveted fruit. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and an original poem by "Anne Bradstreet." Later, the hostess served an elaborate luncheon. After a most delightful evening, the guests departed, leaving with their hostess their best wishes for the future.

Jim Beth's little girl is quite ill at the home of her parents near Quapaw.

The man in the yard with a rake is the surest sign of approaching spring.

J. C. Plumb has tendered his resignation as councilman from the first ward.

J. A. Dent received a fall Sunday which has given him a very sore neck and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diveley and children spent a few days in and near Miami this week.

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We see the name of F. W. Propp, a former Baxterite, in the directory of the Bank of Adair, at Adair, I. T.

Mrs. J. C. Haskett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Overholser, and other relatives in Oklahoma City.

L. D. Brewster is graveling the road on the east side of his farm with river gravel. Let others do likewise.

The Hummer lease and the Noble & Donahue lease in Cooper hollow, east of Galena, were sold the other day for \$80,000.

Mr. Riebling and family of Creighton, Kansas, have rented and moved into the Mary V. Miller property on River street.

Wm. Apple is quite ill at his home in Quapaw. He has been having a siege of pneumonia, but is improving somewhat.

Owners of breeding stock should have their advertising matter printed at this office. We have the necessary cuts and guarantee satisfaction.

The Frisco is using its own depot at the foot of Main street in Galena again, the cave-in east of town having been fixed. The old Memphis depot has been used about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douthit are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, whose death occurred on Wednesday night of this week. The little one was born Feb. 22, and a severe cold developed immediately after birth. Being so young and small it was almost impossible to give medical relief, although every effort was made to do so. Funeral services were held this afternoon and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

The Junior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. A. J. Thompson, at the home of Mrs. Eastham on Saturday afternoon. They presented her with a beautiful copy of Bryant's Poems. After a program of music and recitations followed by games, dainty refreshments were served. The young people were all masked, and Mesdames Dill and Binnis assisted in entertaining. Those present were Faye Woods, Sara Kealey, Edna Hemstreet, Ethel Cook, Laura Harper, Florence Ryan, Estella Newhouse, Pearl Mullen, Maggie Leech, Ruth Smith, Audrie Smith, Mabel Rummel, Swannie Smith, Georgia Collins, Ruby Gregory, Perle Gregory, Opal Mason, Gladys Harper, Electa Felt, Marie Covey, Ruth Gaba, Helen McCammon, Edna Dill, Helen Thompson, Laura Smith, John Baxter, Howard Hemstreet, Ray Hemstreet, Charlie Cook, Wylie Ellis, Dent Ellis, Frankie Felt, Willie Gregory.

At the regular meeting of Baxter Post, G. A. R., No. 123, Feb. 27, the following was presented by Com. T. C. Weaver, Adj. O. M. Smith and Sergt. Major W. Callis, and was unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved that in the contest for the Gramophone, which ended on the eve of Feb. 22, so successfully in favor of this post, that this post hereby express its gratitude and tender its heartfelt thanks to all the residents of this city and locality, and the same to those in Arizona and Colorado, who so heartily responded to our appeal, without regard to sect or politics; and as we carried on the contest for six weeks we tried to be fair and honest to all our competitors, and we are both grateful and surprised at our success; and again realize that the interests and pleasures of the G. A. R. have a place in the hearts of the people. And be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on records of this Post and a copy be furnished the city press, with a request for its publication."

## Japanese Capture Port Arthur!

So do we capture those who want the best. We have just received a new and complete line of fancy cakes and cookies ranging in price from 10c to 50c a pound.

### THIS IS POSITIVELY THE FINEST LINE

ever displayed in Baxter Springs.

We are also in receipt of a new bill of candies which brings our usual fine line up better than ever.

We handle these lines exclusively in Baxter Springs and they are the best that money can buy.

J. W. GRANTHAM,  
Baxter Springs, Kas.

2 stores.

Distributor of Hoo Hoo Cigars.

WATCH FOR THE CAT.

### STATIONARY HAT PINS.

\*One of the most useful and practical articles yet invented for woman's use is the outcome of a genius of a Missouri man. It is a contrivance which does away with the old fashioned hat pins and consists of a pair of nickel plated springs that are fastened to either side of the hat on the under side of the rim by a small plate through which these springs are pulled back and forth. When the hat is ready to be fastened these springs are pulled out as far as possible and then pushed into the hair from either side. The new fastener is entirely hidden by the hair.

Aside from the fact that these new fasteners hold the hat to the head much more securely than the old fashioned hat pins they are a great saving to the hat for the reason that they make no unsightly

holes in the hat or ribbon and both are always kept in good condition.

### LADY AGENTS WANTED.

In every town to sell our Handy Hat Fastener; no more pins to make unsightly holes in your hats; every lady buys; \$2 daily easily made. Particulars for stamp or sample for 25c. Address Dept. I, Puritan Novelty Co. Joplin, Mo.

### FOR SALE.

A fine four-year jack, "Black Hawk," at the farm of Sam'l. J. Crawford, two miles southeast of town. For particulars call on or write FRANK W. WEVER, Baxter Springs, Kan.

### FOR RENT.

70 acres of good pasture two and a half miles south and three-fourths of a mile east of Baxter. Good water and shade. Call on W. H. Gregory.

## Seed Potatoes.

We have on hand a big supply of the best varieties of seed potatoes, including the

EARLY ROSE,  
EARLY OHIOS,  
BURBANKS,  
TRIUMPHS,

and also fine ones for table use. Get our prices before you buy.

Fresh garden seeds just opened.

Watch this space. We will preach a short sermon weekly.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

## GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles.

All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

## Hoo Hoo Announcement.



Columbus, Kas., Feb. 29, 1904.  
Chas. Smith, Editor of News,  
Baxter Springs, Kas.:

We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with Mr. J. W. Grantham of Baxter Springs for the distribution of the Hoo Hoo cigar. Mr. Grantham will have full charge of the Hoo Hoo in Baxter Springs, and any business given him will be appreciated and promptly and properly handled. See him for prices and terms.

Yours truly,

The Western Cigar and Tobacco Co.